GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 58
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of vehicles plying daily on National Highway No.58 Delhi-Haridwar road; (

(b) whether in view of the large number of vehicles the Government propose to widen this road into 6 lanes; (

(c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and (

(d) the time by which this work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL(RETD) BC KHANDURI)

(a) Nearly 6000 to 10,000 commercial vehicles per day are plying on Delhi − Haridwar road (NH 58) in various sections.In terms of Passengers Car Units (PCUs), the traffic is in the range of 25,000 to 50,000 PCUs per day.

(b) to (d) : Presently pre qualification of entrepreneurs for 4-laning of Meerut − Muzaffarnagar section onBuild - Operate - Transfer (BOT) basis has been undertaken. It is too early to indicate the expenditure and target date of completion.